

an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Senator Murray; Mark Rey, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; Jim Hughes, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Mike Town, Friends of the Wild Sky, Skykomish, Washington; Mark Heckert, Washington Wildlife Federation, Olympia; Ed Husmann, Sultan, Washington, on behalf of the Snohomish County Farm Bureau; and John Postema, Snohomish, Washington.

IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to examine Iraq stabilization and reconstruction, focusing on international contributions and resources, receiving testimony from Alan P. Larson, Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs; Dov S. Zakheim, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); John B. Taylor, Under Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Andrew S. Natsios, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

Hearing continue on Thursday, June 12.

NATIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to examine proposed legislation to create a National Security Personnel System, focusing on transforming the way the Department of Defense recruits, retains and manages its civilian workforce, after receiving testimony from Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary of Defense; David M. Walker, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Bobby L. Harnage, Sr., American Federation of Government Employees (AFL-CIO), Washington, D.C.; Paul C. Light, New York University Wagner School of Public Service, New York,

on behalf of the Center for Public Service and the Brookings Institution.

INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS PROGRAM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 725, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide from the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, S. 281, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, to provide for training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, and S. 1165, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide from the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, after receiving testimony from Senator Bingaman; Arthur E. Hamilton, Associate Administrator for Federal Lands Highways, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Terry Virden, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Joe Shirley, Jr., Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona; Chadwick Smith, Cherokee Nation, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Richard Milonovich, Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla, Palm Springs, California; James Garrigan, Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, Red Lake; and Loretta Bullard, Kawerak, Inc., Nome, Alaska.

AUTHORIZATION—SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request and proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 2318–2343; and; 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 206–207, and H. Res. 259, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 1086, to encourage the development and promulgation of voluntary con-

sensus standards by providing relief under the anti-trust laws to standards development organizations with respect to conduct engaged in for the purpose of developing voluntary consensus standards (H. Rept. 108–125, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 258, providing for consideration of S. 222, to approve the settlement of the water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in Apache County, Arizona, and for consideration of S. 273, to provide for the expeditious completion of the acquisition of

land owned by the State of Wyoming within the boundaries of Grand Teton National Park (H. Rept. 108–140); and

H. Con. Res. 190, to establish a joint committee to review House and Senate rules, joint rules, and other matters assuring continuing representation and congressional operations for the American people (H. Rept. 108–141). **Page H4976**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bass to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H4879**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Rev. Clint Decker, pastor, Clay Center Wesleyan Church of Clay Center, Kansas. **Page H4879**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:32 a.m. and reconvened at 1:02 p.m. **Page H4883**

Suspension: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Commending the Participants and Supporters of Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq: H. Con. Res. 177, amended, recognizing and commending the members of the United States Armed Forces and their leaders, and the allies of the United States and their armed forces, who participated in Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom in Iraq and recognizing the continuing dedication of military families and employers and defense civilians and contractors and the countless communities and patriotic organizations that lent their support to the Armed Forces during those operations (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays with 8 voting “present”, Roll No. 237); **Pages H4883–92, H4919–20**

Commending the Support of Businesses and Business Owners to the Armed Forces and their Families: H. Res. 201, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that our Nation’s businesses and business owners should be commended for their support of our troops and their families as they serve our country in many ways, especially in these days of increased engagement of our military in strategic locations around our Nation and around the world (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 410 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 238); **Pages H4892–95, H4920–21**

Sports Agent Responsibility and Trust Act: H.R. 361, amended, to designate certain conduct by sports agents relating to the signing of contracts with student athletes as unfair and deceptive acts or practices to be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission; and **Pages H4895–99**

Armed Forces Naturalization Act: H.R. 1954, amended, to revise the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to naturalization through service in the Armed Forces (agreed to by $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 414 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 239). **Pages H4899–H4910, H4921**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on the Judiciary have permission to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1086, Standards Development Organization Advancement Act of 2003. **Page H4922**

Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act: The House passed H.R. 760, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion by yeas-and-nays vote of 282 yeas to 139 nays, Roll No. 242. The House subsequently passed S. 3, a similar Senate-passed bill after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu the provisions of H.R. 760, as passed the House, and H.R. 760 was laid upon the table. The House insisted on its amendment and requested a conference with the Senate. Appointed as conferees from the Committee on the Judiciary: Chairman Sensenbrenner and Representatives Hyde and Nadler. **Pages H4910–19, H4922–53**

Agreed to the Nadler motion to instruct conferees to insist that the Committee of Conference allow members to offer and debate amendments and that all meetings be open to the public and media and be held in venues selected to maximize the capacity for attendance of the public and the media. **Page H4953**

Rejected the Baldwin motion that sought to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that permits an exception for abortions that are necessary for the preservation of the life or health of the mother by yeas-and-nays vote of 165 yeas to 256 nays, Roll No. 241. **Pages H4948–50**

Rejected the Greenwood amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 108–139 that sought to make it unlawful to knowingly perform an abortion after the fetus has become viable unless it is necessary to preserve the life of the woman or to avert serious adverse consequences to her health by yeas-and-nays vote of 133 yeas to 287 nays, Roll No. 240. **Pages H4939–48**

H. Res. 257, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill was agreed to by yeas-and-nays vote of 280 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 236. **Page H4919**

Order of Business—Joint Committee to Review House and Senate Rules Pertaining to the Continuity of Congress: Agreed that it be in order at any time without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Con. Res. 190, to establish a joint

committee to review House and Senate rules, joint rules, and other matters assuring continuing representation and congressional operations for the American people; that it shall be considered as read for amendment; debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Rules; and the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the concurrent resolution to final adoption without intervening motion. **Page H4956**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appear on page H4879.

Referral: S. 313 was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. **Page H4975**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4979.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4919, H4920, H4920–21, H4921, H4948, H4949–50, and H4950–51. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—CONSERVATION TITLE IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research held a hearing to review conservation technical assistance and the implementation of the Conservation Title of the 2002 Farm Bill. Testimony was heard from Jim Moseley, Deputy Secretary, USDA; and public witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Natwar Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer.

TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION ACT; READY TO TEACH ACT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 438, Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003; and H.R. 2211, Ready to Teach Act of 2003.

STRENGTHENING PENSION SECURITY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on “Strengthening Pension Security: Examining the Health and Future of Defined Benefit Pension Plans.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WIRELESS E-911 IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Wireless E-911 Implementation: Progress and Remaining Hurdles.” Testimony was heard from John B. Muleta, Bureau Chief, Wireless Telecommunications, FCC; and public witnesses.

FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit held a hearing entitled “Fair Credit Reporting Act: How it Functions for Consumers and the Economy.” Testimony was heard from Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Affairs, FTC; Dolores Smith, Director, Division of Consumer and Community Affairs, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; William H. Sorell, Attorney General, State of Vermont; and public witnesses.

U.S. NONPROLIFERATION POLICY AFTER IRAQ

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on U.S. Nonproliferation Policy After Iraq. Testimony was heard from John R. Bolton, Under Secretary, Arms Control and International Security, Department of State; Alan Zelikoff, Senior Scientist, Center for National Security and Arms Control, Sandia National Laboratories; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action the following measures: H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress relating to efforts of the Peace Parks Foundation in the Republic of South Africa to facilitate the establishment and development of transfrontier conservation efforts in southern Africa; H. Con. Res. 134, acknowledging the deepening relationship between the United States and the Republic of Djibouti and recognizing Djibouti’s role in combating terrorism; H. Con. Res. 154, concerning the transition to democracy in the Republic of Burundi; H. Res. 177, amended, commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition; H. Res. 237, honoring the life and work of